The Department of State acknowledges receipt of the Embassy of New Zealand's note number 48/XV/81 of April 14, 1981 concerning the export sale of United States dairy products and appreciates the information provided on butter trade.

As the Embassy of New Zealand is aware, the recent United States sale of dairy products to Poland was a special transaction under unusual circumstances. Poland is not a normal commercial market for dairy products at this time.

The United States is aware of New Zealand's particular interest in the trade in dairy products and wishes to take New Zealand's concerns into consideration insofar as possible. The United States believes that if the decision is made to proceed with the proposed sale, continued communication between both governments is desirable.

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